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Important Discoveries in the North-West.

During the summer just closed, good work appears to have been done by the Geological survey in the Lake Superior region. Professor Bell's party have all returned to their winter quarters after having experienced many of the hardships and privations incident to the life of the first explorers in the distant wilderness. We understand that the results of the expedition include a complete geological and topographical survey of the Lake Nipigon and an exploration of much of the surrounding country. This lake, it appears, will rank in point of size with the other great lakes of the St Lawrence, forming the sixth and last in the chain. Prof. Bell has not yet been able to map the whole of his extensive survey, but thinks the area of Lake Nipigon will be found to exceed that of Lake Ontario or even that of Lake Erie—some five hundred miles or more of coast line having been traversed. This great lake is drained by the Nipigon River, or upward continuation of the St Lawrence beyond Lake Superior, which is described as a large clear-water stream, about thirty miles in length. Upwards of a dozen rivers of considerable size are reported to empty into Lake Nipigon from all sides. We understand that one of the most singular features in the geography of this beautiful lake is the immense number of islands which are scattered throughout its whole extent and presenting a great variety in size, form and elevation. It appears also that geological discoveries of a highly interesting and important nature have been made, and that, contrary to common belief, a large tract of level land with deep and fertile soil exists in the Nipigon country. Prof. Bell had received instructions, in addition to his geological explorations, to obtain as much information as possible in regard to a route to our great Western Territory, and his discoveries in this direction are perhaps not the least important of the results of the expedition. If we are not mistaken he has found that this country, so far from being a difficult one, offers great facilities for railway construction. Further, he has, we believe, ascertained that the elevation of Lake Nipigon above Lake Superior is very moderate, and consequently this lake may be found useful for the purpose of navigation in the desired direction. It will of course require considerable time to elaborate for publication all the geological data obtained upon this survey, but it is to be hoped that a special report on the engineering capabilities of the country will be obtained as soon as possible, since it is so desirable to have all the information available before finally adopting any route.—*Toronto Globe, Nov. 19th.*

HOW TO LOOK 'LANGUISHING.'—The Philadelphia *Day* has it from good authority that many ladies are addicted the use of belladona, or deadly nightshade, in a preparation to which druggists and perfumers have given a euphonious but deceptive name. This poison is said to have the effect of imparting to the upper part of the face, but especially to the eyes, a languishing, half-sentimental or half-sensual expression which is considered perfectly killing on the promenade or at the evening party. The cost of producing this effect for a few hours is $3, and a perfect misery is endured for about an hour, while the potion is making its deleterious impression on the system. Sometimes the extract is dropped into water and the eyes bathed with the liquid for a similar purpose, and while this mode of application is the least hurtful, yet the eyes must in time be greatly weakened.

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL.—The following powerful, eloquent and classic appeal was made in a court of justice recently, somewhere in Kentucky, by one of the learned heads of the bar: 'Gentlemen of the Jury—Do you think my client, who lives in the pleasant valley of Kentucky, where the lands is rich and the soil are fertile, would be guilty of stealing eleving little skeins of cotton? I think not, I reckon not, I calculate not. And I guess, gentlemen of the jury, that you had better bring in my client not guilty, for if you convict him, he and his son John will lick all of you.'

Recently a pale-faced, sorrow-stricken woman, while in a dry goods store at Kansas City, Mo., was observed by a salesman concealing a bundle of laces under her shawl. Very quietly, and without attracting the attention of a single eye in the store, the salesman said to her, 'I am not able to pay for the lace under your shawl, or you might keep it and welcome. Please put it back while I walk to the other end of the counter.' Large tears came into the womane haggard eyes, her whole face expresse's gratitude, and without a word she put the laod back and walked out of the store.

Victor Emmanuel, lying on what was thought to be a dying bed, had a spasm of remorse, and made 'an honest woman' of the gatekeeper's daughter of Sardinia. By what is called a morganatic marriage he espoused the mother of seven of his children, five others by his legitimate wife, now dead, being still recognized as his lawful heirs. The gatekeeper's daughter was one of Victor Emmanuel's early loves, and he married the daughter of the Archduke of Austria with the express condition that he should not give her up. If it is true that he intends abdication, he is probably preparing to retire into the bosom of his left-handed family.

The following may be neither new nor true, but I give it as it was told me. A young lady and expectant bride had declared that although she would willingly promise to love and cherish her husband yet that she would never vow to obey him. She was told that she could not go through the marriage service without repeating the usual formula, and when her wedding day came, she appeared to do this. But her words cheated the ear, for, after the ceremony, she told her sister that she had kept her promise, by adding to the sentence another letter, *sotto voce*. That letter was B. So that her love, cherish, and obey B,' might be construed 'love, cherish and a baby!'

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of readymade clothing AT COST, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices. *

CHEAP SHAVING—Fred. Payne, Tonsorial Artist, Johnson Street above Miner's Saloon. Shaving, 12½ cents; Hair Cutting, 25 cents. *

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains. *

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Wrongs and their Remedies.—When the safe treatment of disease, by these purifying preparations, is so simple, and the good results so fully known, it seems almost unnecessary to ask the ailing to give them a trial. The Ointment is infallible in curing skin diseases, healing ulcers, arresting inflammations, reducing enlargements, and removing almost all external maladies. In all affections of the joints, gouty, rheumatic, and scrofulous attacks, by which the health of many is daily draining away, Holloway's Ointment and Pills will afford indescribable relief, and will gradually, if they are used as recommended in the accompanying directions, bring about a thorough and lasting cure. These medicaments are suitable for both sexes, and for every age and condition.

Mercury in its various forms, has filled the earth with shattered wrecks of humanity. This perpicious and destructive drug has been the specific and main reliance of empirics and quacks of past generations and the present, for the cure of all classes of chronic and constitutional diseases. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, a purely vegetable preparation, is not only a safe and harmless remedy, but a more certain cure for these diseases, and will effectually eradicate mercury and other pernicious minerals from the system. 28

FOR 30 YEARS!

The dark-eyed and lovely daughters of Spanish America have used MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER as their only cosmetic and toilet perfume. It is the most fragrant, as well as the most lasting of all Floral Waters, and possesses refreshing and invigorating properties not contained in any other preparation of the kind.

PIPER'S candles are all home [illegible] no injurious colouring is used in the manufacture. *

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Manufacturers of
Surgeons' Instruments,
INFANTS' FEEDING BOTTLES, LINT, &c., &c.,
And Dealers in all kinds of
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES
And
APOTHECARIES' WARES,
11 & 12 ALDERSGATE ST LONDON, E. C
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES forwarded to the Trade on receipt of Business Card.
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LEICESTER MEETING, 1868.
UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS
THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WERE REWARDED TO
J. & F. HOWARD,
Britannia Iron Works, Bedford,
The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for General Purposes.
The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for Light Land
The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for General Purposes.
The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for Light Land
The First Prize for the Best Subsoil Plough.
The First Prize for the Best Harrows for Horse Power.
The First Only Prize for the Best Steam Cultivating Apparatus for Farms of moderate size.
The First and Only Prize for the Best 5-tined Steam Cultivator.
The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Harrow
The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Windlass.
The Silver Medal for their Patent Safety Boiler.
J & F. HOWARD thus received
TEN FIRST PRIZES, ONE SECOND PRIZE AND A SILVER MEDAL.
Carrying off almost every Prize for which they competed and this after trial the most severe and prolonged ever known. oc2

THE BEST REMEDY
FOR INDIGESTION, &c.
NORTON'S
CAMOMILE PILLS
ARE CONFIDENTLY RECOMMENDED AS A simple but certain remedy for Indigestion. They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances; and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits derived from their use.
Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d and 11s each, by Chemists, Druggists and Storekeepers in all parts of the world
Orders to be made payable by London House.
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Miscellaneous.

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FORT STREET, VICTORIA
MRS. JOHNSTON
Has just received from Europe a large assortment of
ELEGANT GOODS!
SUITABLE FOR
Christmas Presents
CONSISTING OF
USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES.
Piano Fortes
Musical Boxes
Musical Albums
Work Boxes
Satchels
Writing Desks
Ladies' Companions
Tatting Satchels.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
Salvers
Tea Sets
Biscuit Vases (the only ones imported)
Cake Baskets
Cruet Stands
Dessert Knives and Forks
Forks and Spoons
Champagne Syphons.
Cutlery of a Superior Description.
Carvers
Corkscrews
Dinner and Breakfast Knives
Penknives and Scissors
MISCELLANEOUS
French Jewelry
Baskets
A choice collection of the most Modern Comic Songs and Piano Forte Music
Toys imported from England, France and Germany, suitable for Christmas Trees
Colored Wax Tapers
Dolls of every size
Bryant and May's Safety Matches and Vesuvians
Cigars of the best brands
Brushes of every description
Pocket Combs and Looking Glasses
Fancy Wool Work
Boots and Shoes, and Hosiery
Berlin Wools and Knitting Wools
Ladies' and Children's Under Linen
Dress Trimmings
Velvets
Braids, Buttons
Dress Suspenders, Woolen Fichus
Millinery. Children's Dresses and Cloaks
Stationery, Cricket, Croquet and Archery Sets
Confectionery.
Worthorspoon's (of Glasgow) Candies of every kind and finest quality, in 1lb, 2lb, and 4lb bottles
Toffee, in tinfoil packets
French Chocolate
Scotch Marmalade, Candied Fruit
An assortment of the finest Biscuits
Apple Paring, Pea Shelling and Mincing Machines
Elastic Sides can be replaced to Boots, by a Machine imported for the purpose.
Orders for the Upper Country Trade Solicited
Liberal Discounts allowed. de7 1md&w

FRED'K. REYNOLDS.
FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY,
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract at LOW RATES.
de10 LONDON MARKET.

BLANKETS,
2 1-2 Pt. WHITE, GREEN, BLACK, Scarlet and Indigo Blue.
For Sale by
SPROAT & CO.
de18 Wharf street

THE PERFECTION OF PREPARED COCOA.
MARAVILLA COCOA.
SOLE PROPRIETORS,
TAYLOR BROTHERS,
LONDON.
THE COCOA (OR CACAO) OF MARAVILLA is the true THEOBROMA LINNÆUS. Cocoa is indigenous to South America, of which Maravilla is a favored portion. TAYLOR BROTHERS having secured the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, have, by the skilful application of their soluble principle and elaborate machinery, produced what is so undeniably the perfection of prepared Cocoa, that it has not only secured the preference of homœopaths and cocoa-drinkers generally, but many who had hitherto not found any preparat on to suit them, have, after one trial, adopted the Maravilla Cocoa as their constant beverage for breakfast, luncheon, &c.

"AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS."
See following Extract from the Globe of May 14, 1868.
"Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of "Maravilla" Cocoa.
Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this the finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which superseded every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."
Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA and SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.
Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London.
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Business Cards.

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Boots AND Shoes
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS
Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
At the old stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply he wants of the public in his line.
THE LATEST STYLES
Received by every Steamer from England and San Francisco. de6

THOS. CAMERON,
COACH & WAGON BUILDER,
Farriery & Blacksmithing,
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagons, of the best material, for sale.
CORMORANT STREET.
de10

Buy It and Try It!
RUSSELL'S
PURE COFFEE!!
NO CHICORY!
NO BEANS!
NO ADULTERATION:
THOMAS RUSSELL, GROCER AND Coffee Roaster, keeps constantly on hand choice Family Groceries, Teas and Provisions
FARMER'S PRODUCE taken in exchange.
COR. FORT AND BLANCHARD STS.
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LD. LOWENBERG
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Government street, near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farms of Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.
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HENRY BRACE,
WALLSAL, STAFFORDSHIRE, GREAT BRITAIN.
Contractor to Her Majesty's Cavalry Forces.
Awarded Prize Medal, London Exhibition, 1851, and Juror's Medal, London Exhibition, 1862.
WHOLESALE SADDLER'S IRONMONGER.
MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF Harness, Whips and Horse furnishings for East and West Indies, Australian and American Markets, Patent Enamelled and all kinds of Dressed Leathers for Saddlers and Coach Builders, Axletrees, Lamps, Springs, Screws, Beading, and all kinds of Coach Furnishing.
The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the [illegible] execute orders on favorable terms to the trade.
THOS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
no25-6m Wharf Street.

F. DALLY
Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, that he has returned from the Upper Country with a Choice Collection of
New Photographic Views
OF
Mountain Scenery and other highly Interesting Subjects.
CARTES DE VISITE,
GROUPS,
And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best style of Photographic Art, and warranted to give satisfaction.
The Gallery is situated on Fort street
VICTORIA, B C. no17 3m

AT FARDON'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
Langley Street, corner of Yates Street,
May be obtained
LIKENESSES of any required Style.
UPWARDS OF FIVE HUNDRED SPECIMENS ON VIEW.
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C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D,
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist,
GRADUATE OF HARVARD College, Mass.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:—Douglas street, south of Fort.
Victoria Sept 15, 1869. no10

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Thomas A Williamson and John Higgins, trading as Saloonkeepers at the "Blue Wing," Yates and Governments, Victoria, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Higgins alone, who will receive all debts due and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.
THOS. A. WILLIAMSON
JOHN HIGGINS.
WITNESS—Charles Ridley.
Victoria, V I., Dec 16th, 1869. de17

VARIETY STORE,
LOHSE'S OLD STAND, GOVERNMENT street, opposite St Nicholas Hotel
Just received, a small invoice of Ladies' Underclothing, Ladies' Hose, &c., Children's Hats, Gents' Welch Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Heavy Tweed Pants and Coats, and Heavy Shetland Socks, and 3 Paintings in oil on Copper, with rich Gilt Frames.
The Highest Price Paid for Cast-off Clothing.
de10 WM ANDEAN.

Kirkman's Pianofortes
A FEW VERY SUPERIOR Instruments for sale at very REDUCED RATES by
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.
no25

Shipping.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.
THE SHIP "GOLDEN EMPIRE," 1218 Tons Register, Capt Parnall, now on the way from South America, is offered for sale or charter on most favorable terms. Apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.
Oct 5, 1869. oc5tf

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES:
3 & 5 George Street, Edinburgh,
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin. } London,
MANAGER AND ACTUARY:
WM. THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY
D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF
Available Invested Funds
£4,095,589 16 2.
Four Million and Ninety-Five Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-Nine Pounds Sterling.
ANNUAL REVENUE,
£703,450 19 8.
Seven Hundred and Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling.

IN NO BUSINESS, IN NO TRANSACTION connected with monetary affairs is caution more requisite than in Life Assurance
How can one distinguish between sound and unsound institutions, seeing that more than one old company has lately become bankrupt?
The following suggestions may be useful in arriving at a correct decision.
1. Look at the character of the persons who are connected with the management of office, especially whether they are business men of good position.
2. Consider the past career of the institution and refer to the periodical reports.
3. Make inquiry as to the Investments, and more particularly as to the amount held on Mortgage which should always be a large proportion of the Invested Fund.
4. Do not be led away by promises of advantage through low rates of premium, or by large additions from bonus. These may be important, but security is above all
5. Ascertain the new business transacted for some years, also the total amount insured.
6. Above all examine the periodical Investigation Reports.
These suggestions are applicable to the Standard Life Assurance as to all similar institutions and reference is made to its reports for all information required.

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUNDS AT 15TH NOVEMBER 1868.

Mortgages and other Landed Securities	£2,687,308 17 3	
Government Securities	64,548 19 0	
Loans on the Company's Policies within their surrender value	205 [illegible] 12 9	
Various Investment, including obligations of other Companies by way of Assurance, ventures	355,179 8 7	
Stocks and [illegible]	280,475 6 7	
Balances and premiums upon which days of grace are current	273,906 9 9	
Investments abroad in connection with Colonial business	84,459 1 5	
Life Annuities and Revisions purchased	38,694 16 10	
Miscellaneous Property	108,464 4 0	
	£4,095,589 16 2	
Total sums assured under 29,993 Policies	£16,138,315 17 1	
Total Funds as above	£ 4,095,589 16 2	

ANNUAL REVENUE

Premiums	£524,679 4 7	
Interest	178,771 15 1	
	£	703,450 19 8

AGENT IN VICTORIA
ROBERT BURNABY,
de19 Government Street.

F S. BUSHELL,
Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator
JOHNSON STREET.
Orders left at Messrs Hibben & Co's Bookstore, Government St Victoria, B. C. no29 6m

REMOVAL!!
Morris Dobrin
Has removed his Stock of
Dry Goods, Clothing,
HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
From Johnson Street to Everett's Fireproof Brick Building, Store street, and will continue to sell at
His usually LOW PRICES.
no23 1m

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries & Provisions,
HAVANA CIGARS
French Preserves, Tobacco, Boots, &c
ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTment in Bond or Duty Paid. de10 2m

C. BOSSI,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions,
WINES, LIQUORS, &C.
NEW STORE, Cor. Government & Johnson St.
FARMER'S PRODUCE taken in Exchange.
FAMILIES supplied with the Choicest articles in my line in any part of the City Free of Cost of Carriage.
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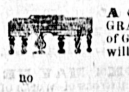
GRAND PIANO FOR SALE.

A COLLARD & COLLARD GRAND PIANO, formerly the property of Governor Kennedy, and in good order, will be sold low by
C. BOSSI,
no Johnson & Government Street.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE
HOTEL,
SANSOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
(extending from Sacramento street to Halleck street.)
HAVING BEEN RECENTLY RENOvated and newly-furnished, make it the most quiet, economical and comfortable FAMILY HOTEL in the State. Being centrally located, it offers every inducement for Business men and the Public generally.
The Tables will constantly be supplied with every luxury the market affords. The American Exchange Coach, with Red Lights, will be at the Wharves and Depots, to convey passengers to the Hotel free.
fel 1y TIMOTHY SARGENT, Proprietor.

BAILEY'S HOTEL.
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
N. C. BAILEY
BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS Friends and the Public in general for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old stand, where every attention is paid to the comfort of his patrons.
The Rates of Charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per Week	$5 to $6 50
" " per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	50
Beds	50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the best of WINES, SPIRITS, and CIGARS will be found.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
no8 1m

BOARDING HOUSE
Fort Street, bet. Douglas & Broad,
MRS. G. MASON CONDUCTS THE ABOVE Establishment, formerly occupied by N C. Bailey, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on her predecessor.

Board & Lodging, per Week	$7 00
Board, per Week	5 00
Board & Lodging, per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.
no8 1m

St. Nicholas Hotel,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER
APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.
J. FRIED,
no20 1m Proprietor.

Notices.

NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as Well as other payments to be made to me.
no30 L. LOWENBERG.

CAUTION.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOtified not to purchase South Seattle Property of one Ralph Phelps, as he obtained a Deed by fraud, and the title will be contested JOHN J MOSS,
Seattle, W. T., Dec. 10, 1869. de15 1m

INFORMATION WANTED
OF JOHN HOLDEN LAWTON, AGED 25 years, a native of Manchester, England. The last heard of him he was in the Royal Hospital at Victoria, Vancouver Island, laid up of a fractured thigh, caused by assisting in getting an engine out of the ship RISING SUN. Any information of him will be thankfully received by his father, James M Lawton, 314 Locust street, St Louis, State of Missouri, America. d15 4t

Mineral Boring.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HAD many years experience in boring for minerals and enjoyed every facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of the Coal Strata of this Colony, begs to inform parties who are about to prospect for Coal that he is now open for an engagement and holds himself in readiness to conduct any operation of that nature which may be entrusted to him.
MR J. DICK, Nanaimo.
REFERENCES:—Mr J Bryden, Manager V I C; Mr Robt Dunsmuir, Manager Harewood Co. de14 3md&ws*

DR. CHING FUN—A CARD—EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Dr Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co. For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three firstclass american physicians. Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of eyes being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot sound the eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief. Respectfully,
JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U S
Victoria, 3d August, 1869 no44m

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN REMEDIES,
Use these only, and save time, health and money.
$1000 Reward for any case of disease in any stage which they fail to cure.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM No. 1, cures Ulcers, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Mouth, Sore Eyes, Cutaneous Eruptions, Copper colored blotches, Soreness of the Scalp, Scrofula, &c; it is the greatest Renovator, Alterative and Blood Purifier known, removes all mercury from the system, and leaves the blood pure and healthy.
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 2, CURES Mercurial affections, Rheumatism in all its forms, and gives immediate relief in all cases.
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FULL TON OF COAL
AT CURRENT RATES,
Viz: 2240 lbs. for $11,
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 29, 1869.

More Imperial Injustice.

In dealing with the subject of our relations with the Aborigines, we felt that the edge was in some measure taken off the interest by the reflection that under Confederation the very complete and successful Indian policy of the Dominion would take effect in this colony, thereby at once setting at rest all questions of Imperial mismanagement and responsibility, and, at the same time, relieving the colony of perplexing responsibility. Attention is now invited for a little to what we venture to designate as another instance of Imperial injustice to British Columbia, one which gains rather than loses in interest and importance from the consideration that Confederation may be regarded as close at hand. It is a notable paradox that, although this colony presents peculiar facilities and advantages, both in point of climatic conditions and the safety and amplitude of its harbor accommodation, the British Naval force in the Pacific continues to make its headquarters in a foreign country, and an unimportant one at that. This is a circumstance which has naturally excited the surprise of other nations, and it has been made the subject of remark in the Imperial Parliament, Lord Milton having called attention to the gross injustice thus done to British Columbia. It is no more than right we should mention that this was for a short period the headquarters of the British naval force on the Pacific; yet it was only for a short period, and Valparaiso has again become the British naval station. It will readily be understood that this question involves considerations of a monetary character, as well as those of defense and strength to the colony. Taking the lowest view first, it is safe to say that this colony is deprived of the expenditure of about half a million dollars a year by the removal of the station. It was, in earlier times, urged as an argument against the fleet being at Esquimalt, instead of at Burrard Inlet, that as the markets here were chiefly supplied from foreign sources the expenditure was less beneficial to the colony—an argument which, however, loses much of its force in view of the fact that we are now beginning to draw our supplies of beef and farm and dairy produce to a considerable extent from the Mainland. We are not too proud to say that the annual expenditure of so large a sum as the presence of the fleet could not fail to ensure would contribute materially to colonial prosperity, and exert a potent influence in building up a large and loyal British community on the Pacific. But it must not be forgotten that there are other considerations involved in this question, not the least important of which are those of strength and defense. It may appear absurd to talk about defending this colony against foreign aggression; yet this is a subject which must acquire a more practical phase under impending political conditions. Peculiarly situated as this colony is, far removed from the parent power, cut off, in fact, from all kindred power, sandwiched by a powerful and covetuous neighbor, it is to the British naval force alone that the colonists can look for the means of defense. In June, 1866, when it was very generally rumored tha tthe Fenian organization on the Pacific seriously contemplated making a raid upon British Columbia, the people of New Westminster held a public meeting and, in addition to organizing two new volunteer companies, petitioned Her Majesty's Government to establish a military force in the colony. Lord Carnarvon replied to that petition through the officer administoring the Government, under date, Downing street, Sept 4th, 1866. After complimenting the colonists upon their loyalty and the spirit and alacrity displayed in organizing a volunteer force, his Lordship said, 'I request you to inform the memorialists, in reply to their petition, that it is not possible for Her Majesty's Government to hold out the hope of a garrison being stationed in the colony. You will point out that as the neighbouring colony of Vancouver Island is the headquarters of the British naval force in the Pacific the two colonies are thereby placed under specially good protection.' Here we have the fact officially stated that this was the headquarters of the fleet; and that fact is alluded to as involving possession of the necessary means of protection. Why has this ceased to be 'the headquarters of the British naval force in the Pacific?' It has already been intimated that this subject will derive fresh importance from Confederation. As a Province of the Dominion, this colony will undoubtedly acquire additional national importance, and it will be more important than ever that it should possess such an element of strength as could not fail to be imparted by the presence of the fleet. In view of the early admission of this colony into the Dominion, it, therefore, behooves the people all the more to press the claims of British Columbia to be the naval station; and they should feel the more encouraged to do this from the fact that impending political changes will add new force to the demand. In looking over the basis of union agreed upon between the representatives of Newfoundland and those of the Dominion, at a conference held in the early part of the present year, we find the following minute: 'The influence of the Dominion Government will be used to the fullest extent to procure the continued maintenance of a Garrison of Her Majesty's forces at St John's.' Now, we think we can discover in this the elements of encouragement. If the influence of the Dominion Government—no mean influence, it will readily be admitted—was to be pledged to the fullest extent to procure the continuance of what is directly opposed to Imperial policy in the interest of Newfoundland, surely it would not be too much for the people of this colony to ask that the same influence shall be used to the fullest extent to procure for British Columbia a condition of things in no way antagonistic to Imperial policy—to procure, in fact, the cessation of the outrageous injustice of the British naval force in the Pacific giving the advantages of its presence and expenditure to an unimportant foreign community, instead of giving both to a most important portion of the second empire of the British Crown. There can be little doubt that if the Imperial Government were approached through that of the Dominion, the result would be the permanent establishment of this as the headquarters of the Pacific fleet; and our readers will scarcely need to be told that this subject is one of sufficient importance to entitle it to a prominent place in the list of conditions to be put forward by this colony, in entering the Dominion. It is with this view that we have conceived it to be our duty to bring the subject up at the present time. There are many cogent reasons of policy which might be urged in support of the change of the headquarters of the fleet from Valparaiso to British Columbia; but enough has been said for our present purpose. It now rests with the people to consider whether they will include this in the list of conditions of union to be placed before the authorities at Ottawa; and there is this to be said in its favor, that it is asking the Dominion Government to do what it can have no hesitation in doing, and what cannot in any degree weaken our claim to other concessions: and it is asking what the Imperial Government cannot in reason—in *decency* refuse to grant. It is asking Her Majesty to abandon an unnatural policy, and act in conformity with the first principles of nature and religion.

A NEEDLE IN THE HEART.—In one of the last sessions of the Institute for Science and Literature in Milan, Dr Serafin Bissell showed the heart of the deceased Count Filippo M——, a maniac, who had killed his father in one of his raving attacks, and often tried to take his own life. The unfortunate man died in consequence of a cancer on the tongue, which was caused by biting his tongue in one of his attacks. At the dissection, the heart showed an anomaly which stands unparalleled in the annals of science. The left chamber contained a needle six centimeres (two inches) long. On careful enquiries, it was ascertained that the unfortunate man had told his parents twenty-two months before his death that he had thrust a needle into his heart, which they did not believe at the time. During these twenty-two months the insane person, who suffered frequently from colic, never felt the slightest pain in his heart, nor in the vicinity of that organ, and his pulse was also perfectly regular at the time. The men of science consider his case as one of extraordinary importance, as a history will shortly be published with all the details, together with an engraving of the heart.

Silas Brown says that twenty-five years ago he dipped shingles in a large kettle of lime wash to which salt had been added, and the whole kept boiling. A few of the shingles were dipped in all over at a time, long enough to soak them well and then thrown aside to dry. In a short time all the shingles were thus prepared. Although what are termed 'sap shingles,' they have lasted twenty-five years, and may do so for years to come.' Several experiments of similar character have been made since, with very successful results.

New Advertisements.

COAL MINERS WANTED.

ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE OF THE Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company (Limited), corner of Trounce Alley and Broad streets, Victoria Dec. 28, 1869. de29 3t

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN LOAN AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

THE FIRST MONTHLY INSTALMENT ON Shares taken in this Society must be paid on or before the 1st of January, 1870. DUDLEY EVANS, Victoria, V I, Dec 28, 1869. Secretary. de29

Masonic Ball.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the Ticket Committee of the Masonic Ball at the Colonial Hotel at 3 p.m. THIS DAY. A full and punctual attendance is requested. de28 F. H. LAMB, Sect'y

COMMERCIAL & FRENCH ACADEMY

CORNER YATES & BLANCHARD STS.

THE DUTIES OF THE ABOVE ESTABlishment and of Mrs Lelievre's Juvenile Class will be resumed on Monday, 3rd January, 1870.
The Ladies' French Class will be commenced on Monday, the 3d January, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.
The Evening Commercial Class will be re-opened on Monday, January 3d at 7 o'clock, p.m.
The Evening French Class for Adults will be re-opened on Tuesday, the 4th January, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.
LYNDON LELIEVRE.
Victoria, Dec 28, 1869. de28 d

Grand Book Raffle,

AT THE

BOOMERANG,

6th JANUARY, 1870.

60 Tickets - - $2 50 Each

THREE SUPERB PRIZES.

1. Cassell's Family Bible. 2 Vols. Royal Folio, Russia Bound, Gilt Edges containing 238 full page Illustrations by Gustave Dore.
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THE ABOVE BOOKS MAY BE SEEN at the Boomerang, and patrons of Works of Art are requested to call and examine them. de29

New Advertisements.

Victoria Gas Co., (Limited.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Company, (Limited), are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office at the Works, on Monday, 10th January, 1870, at 12 o'clock.
de28 C. W. R. THOMSON, Sect'y.

The Christmas Eve Raffle,

LIST OF THE SUCCESSFUL NUMBERS at the Raffle at the BROWN JUG SALOON on the 24th inst.

Highest Prizes.		Ticket.
No 1	Won by	No 20
2	do	46
3	do	262
4	do	30
5	do	67
6	do	69
7	do	70
8	do	281
9	do	15
10	do	204
Lowest Prizes.		Ticket.
No 11	Won by	No 150
12	do	17
13	do	158
14	do	335
15	do	170
16	do	239
17	do	60
18	do	189
19	do	161
20	do	236

de28 2t

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The Great Maxamillian

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PROF. MAXIMILLIAN will allow the audience to select two men to tie him hand, foot and neck, in the most complicated knots, and the Professor will free himself in the presence of the audience.

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Which has been successfully played before all the crowned heads of Europe.

AFTER THE ENTERTAINMENT

One Hundred Gifts will be Distributed,

Principal Gift a Tea Set of 46 Pieces.

Performance will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission to all parts of the house 50 cents. de28

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Raisins, Currants,

ASSORTED FRUITS IN BRANDY;

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LEMON, ORANGE & VANILLA CREAM (A DELICIOUS ARTICLE);

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FRENCH PLUMS IN POTS & BOXES;

SPICES OF ALL KINDS.

Paper Shell Almonds and other Nuts.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied not to pay any monies to Mr R T Smith on account of Smith & Ladner's estate.
DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN,
Solicitors for some of the Creditors of Smith & Ladner.
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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

THE MOST ELEGANT CHRISTMAS Present—
A GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPE FROM KEYSER'S

THE CORRECT THING AFTER A GOOD Dinner—
A REAL HAVANA CIGAR FROM KEYSER'S.

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A BOX OF NEVER-MISS-FIRE MATCHES FROM KEYSER'S.

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FOR SALE LOW, BY

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ALSO—A General Assortment of Feed, Groceries and Provisions. del3 1m

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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED a small assortment of First Class Sherries in bulk, viz:

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY
do do do very dry
do GOLD do
de23 FINDLAY & DURHAM.

TO FARMERS:

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for Good Wheat by
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TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, KIDDERminster, Hearth Rugs.
For Sale by
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TO ARRIVE PER "PRINCE OF WALES" and "ALPACA" from London.

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CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SERMON WILL BE preached to the Caledonian Society by their Chaplain, Rev Thos Somerville, in St Andrew's Church, on SUNDAY the 26th inst, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Members are requested to meet at their Hall at 10:30 o'clock, sharp By order,
de21 F. PAGE, Secretary.

A. FELLOWS.

WOOD AND COAL

DEALER,

STORE STREET.

ORDERS FOR THE ABOVE LEFT ON the order table at the office of the Spring Ridge Water Company, Government Street will be promptly attended to. de21

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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in cases and quarter casks, in bond or duty paid.
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DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, THE Express will be despatched from Victoria every ALTERNATE FRIDAY, commencing November 12th, carrying Mails, Express and Passengers.
no12 2m F. J. BARNARD.

HOOP IRON.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. 1, 1¼ and 1½ inch Hoop Iron.
ALSO—Round, Square and Flat Iron, Sheet Iron and Canada Plate, in quantities to suit.
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HAVE NOW ON SALE CHEAP

25,000 FRUIT TREES

Including most of the leading varities in Cultivation. The trees are from one to four years old, and in prime condition for transplanting. Also

A LARGE GENERAL NURSERY STOCK

Consisting of small Fruits, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Standard and Dwarf Roses and other Flowering Plants, Asparagus, Seakale, Rhubarb, &c.; and

GREENHOUSE PLANTS,

A large Assorment of SEEDS and every requisite for the Farm and Garden always in Stock at the Store,

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CHAINS, NECKLACES
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GILT, MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS,

Opera Glasses and Fancy Goods.

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FOR CAULKING THE DECK AND Top Sides of the barque "Ruby" now lying in Esquimalt Harbor,
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And a General Assortment of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS just received and for Sale by
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FOR the Christmas celebration,
Piper will take this occasion
To announce to Gents and Ladies
That he has prepared lots of Candies
For the coming Holidays.
Crystal Candies and Fancy Toys,
Enough for all the girls and boys;
Sugar Almonds, Drops of Gum,
Temperance Candies filled with Rum;
Lozenges for Conversation,
Sweet Hearts for half the nation;
Fancy Boxes straight from Paris,
Every one itself a gem, is
The Christmas Trees to ornament,
And lovely dainties to suspend,
Piper has a great variety.
Snapping Mottos, Stars and Drums,
Angels, Dancers and Tom Thumbs;
Cooing Doves and Sailor Boys,
Sugar Whistles what make a noise.
If two hearts are beating quick,
A sign that Cupid's played a crick,
Come and buy a Wedding Cake
That will stop your heart's ache.
de17

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New Stock,

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TOYS, FANCY GOODS AND GIFT BOOKS!!

ALL MUST BE SOLD!

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Now Ready.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 29, 1869.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Dec 28—Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend

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Dec 28—Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend
Schr Kate, Smith, Fishing Voyage
Slp Alice, Graham, San Juan

Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.....Wharf street.....Will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises corner Government and Cormorant streets, the Furniture and Effects of the Franklyn Restaurant, consisting of Glassware, Cutlery, Cruets, Stoves, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN.....Yates street.....Will sell at 11 o'clock, at Salesroom, Cutlery, Stationery, Tobacco, Cigars, Furniture, Wines, Ale and Porter, Hardware, Glassware, Earthenware, &c.

For Interesting Reading Matter see First Page

VIEWED FROM ABROAD.—The following paragraph, taken from the Toronto *Globe*, will assist the 'forty' therein alluded to in realizing how ludicorous their conduct must have appeared to people living at a distance:—'The New York *Tribune* publishes a document, the impudence of which is refreshing. It pretends to be a petition from the people of British Columbia to the Queen, and is in reality a sister document to the petition recently forwarded to the President of the United States by the same forty Americans and 'whitewashed Yankees' who despatched the last. It paints in very gloomy colours the present state of the Island, and says that a very large proportion of the population have found permanent homes in the United States. We don't doubt it, and we congratulate British Columbia on the fact. The British Columbian gold fields attracted a large portion af the idle loafers and superfluous roughs of San Francisco, men who will do no work if they can help it, and who, when gold is not to be had, hang about towns living as best they may. They have tired of Vancouver Island, and have departed. The homely adage, 'good riddance of bad rubbish' was never more applicable. The idea of these forty residents petitioning the Queen to hand over British Columbia to the United States is so ridiculous that it is difficult to treat the matter seriously.

THE UNEMPLOYED.—The *Beehive* states that a petition to the Queen is in course of signature, praying Her Majesty to see that measures are taken without delay to enable the large number of persons at present out of employ and willing to work to go to those portions of Her Majesty's dominions where their labor is required, and where they may prosper and increase the prosperity of the whole empire. The petitioners also declare that they have heard 'with alarm and indignation' that Her Majesty has been advised to consent to give up the colonies, 'containing millions of unoccupied land, which might be employed profitably, both to the colonies and ourselves, as a field for emigration;' and, in order to discourage and defeat all such projects for disunion, they humbly pray that England and her colonies and dependencies may be incorporated by name into one British Empire, and that proclamation be made that Her Majesty is Sovereign thereof, in like manner as she has been proclaimed Queen of India. The petitioners also ask Her Majesty to assemble her Parliament without delay that they may inquire into the causes of the present distress and seek a remedy.

THE GREAT MAXIMILLIAN made his bow last evening and succeeded to perfection in mystifying his audience. The trick with the African balls was wonderful. Several other tricks of jumping cleverness were performed; but the crowning trick was when the Professor allowed himself to be tied neck and crop with a long rope by 'mine host' Jacobs, of the St George, and the captain of the bark Ruby. The process of tying occupied eleven minutes and the Professor was bound in a way that extrication seemed impossible; yet in one minute and eight seconds Maximillian slipped from the fastenings! The untying was done in a full glare of light and in the presence of the audience. After the performance the holder of No 72 drew the first prize—$25 in gold. A large number of other prizes were drawn. This evening the first prize will be a tea set of 46 pieces; the second, a $20 piece: the third, a $5 piece, and so on through a list of 100 prizes. Go early.

DISCOVERY OF A MYSTERIOUS VAULT.—Discovery was made yesterday of a mysterious vault or chamber beneath the floor of an office in a small brick building on Langley street occupied by a leading solicitor. The origin and the existance of the vault were unknown until yesterday, when the solicitor observed that the part of the floor on which his desk stood was apparently sinking. He sent immediately for a builder who took up the floor and discovered the vault, which is six feet deep and no one knows how wide. The chamber will be explored to-day when, whatever may be its secret deposit of treasure or "dead men's bones," will be brought to light. The building was erected by Mr John Copland in the palmy days of '63; but it is supposed that not even he knew of the existence, of the chamber.

NAVAL CHANGES.—Rear-Admiral Arthur Farquhar will hoist his flag on board the Black Prince on the 1st November, have it saluted and then proceed on leave. As we stated last week, Capt F A Hume and Commander C G Fane has been selected to serve under Admiral Farquhar, and Lieutenants A T Dale, C Coffin and A J Leith, and the Rev H Alexander, from the Asia, will also be appointed to the Revenge, which ship will be ready about the 15th November to go to sea. Lieut Rickman will be flag lieutenant to Admiral Farquhar.—*Times*, Oct 30.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A man named McLean, in the employ of the Hudson Bay Co at Osooyos Lake, attempted suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat with a razor. He lacerated the flesh, but did not cut deep enough to sever the windpipe or the arteries, and is recovering.

HEAVY insurance premiums on the cargo of the Gussie Telfair were declined yesterday. In our opinion there is not the slightest reason to fear that the ship was out in the terrible gale of Christmas Eve. A light southerly breeze always ruffles Columbia Bar and renders crossing impracticable and the Telfair is doubtless detained at Astoria.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage. *

THE *Oregonian* says that the Gussie Telfair refused a great deal of freight for Victoria and the Sound. A long string of drays awaited their turn at the wharf, but the steamer was too small to accommodate one-half the freight that offered. Our cotemporary thinks another steamer of the same capacity as the Telfair might find profitable employment in the trade.

SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE L'ST.—Our dispatches announce the loss of the British steamship Deerhound, on the passage from Malta to Athens. Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, was a passenger, and was lost. In the death of Sir Stafford a great Liberal light has gone out.

DIED SUDDENLY.—At Sayward's mills, Saanich, on Monday, John Clarke, foreman of the works, died quite suddenly of heart disease. Clarke was married only three months ago in this city and leaves a young widow to mourn his loss.

THE schooner Alaska, which formerly sailed between this port and Sandwich Islands, has been lost at the month of the Coquille River, Oregon. She was owned by Calhoun Bros, of Port Townsend.

CITY AUDIT.—The auditors are now engaged in examining the Corporation accounts for 1869. A meeting of the Council will be held as soon as the report is complete.

THE Dawson and Lipsett whaling crews have united for a winter cruise of six weeks off Howe Sound, 15 miles north of the Fraser, where 'lots' of whales are reported.

THE Avitor Flying Machine Company have decided to build a flying machine large enough to test the practicability of the invention.

ON Christmas Eve the larder of the St George Hotel was robbed of turkies and geese. Verily, ye modern thief is a fellow of delicate and refined taste.

WINDBOUND.—There were no signs of the Gussie Telfair up to 12 o'clock last night. No cause for uneasiness. She is doubtless windbound at Astoria.

THE MASONIC BALL.—The Ticket Committee of the Masonic Ball will meet at the Colonial Hotel at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

COMMITTED.—Connolly, the Bailey Hotel burglar, has been committed for trial.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

Europe.

PARIS, Dec 21—A subscription has been opened for the relief of Spaniards recently expelled from the country by the French government.

LONDON, Dec 21—Leave has been granted the Archbishop of Canterbury to appoint a Suffragan.

MARSEILLES, Dec 22—Advices have come to hand which render it certain that the British steamer Deerhound has been totally lost while on a voyage from Athens to Malta. Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, was on board and is believed to have perished.

LONDON, Dec 22—The newly appointed Bishops of Exeter, Bath, Wells and Falkland Islands were consecrated yesterday in Westminster Abbey.

The troops in Ireland are hereafter to be more generally billeted on the inhabitants.

The latest advices from Rome indicate that the advocates of the Papal infallibility are losing in the Council.

PARIS, Dec 22—Father Hyacinthe has arrived at Havre on the steamer Pierre.

PARIS, Dec 21—Advices from Rome state the Council is yet unable to form a commission to regulate the relations between the Church and State, and define the rights of each. Several votes have been taken, but they were indecisive.

On the night of December 15th, placards were posted in the streets calling the people to arms in the name of the Republic, and making other revolutionary appeals. The next day a number of suspected parties were arrested, among them Gen Azefero.

The influence of the Duke of Saldaha is increasing. It is expected the Ministry will be forced to resign.

In the Corps Legislatif to-day Deputy Beauncalin expressed homage for the Orleans Princes, and regretted their continued banishment. Forcade de la Roquette, Minister of the Interior, protested against these remarks. Estancalin denounced the policy of the Government with much warmth. In the course of his speech he declared all Governmental candidates, whose election to the Corps are contested, had been better admitted at once. The deputy was immediately called to order.

ROME, Dec 16—No uneasiness exists in regard to the health of the Pope. The recent decree providing for the election of his successor should the Pope die during the session of the Council, was but a formality. An address to all members of the Council, says that the statement that any modifications are to be made in the regulations of the Council, is incorrect. It is officially settled that no discussion on this point will be permitted.

MADRID, Dec 16—In the Cortes to-day a resolution to investigate the robbery of the crown jewels, was adopted by a vote of 120 to 5. Minister Fuergula persists in his charges against the ex Queen Christiana and Isabella, in connection with the abstraction of these jewels.

The rumor that the Suez Canal is to be closed in order that new excavations may be made, is authoritatively denied.

LONDON, Dec 18—The *Times* says great interest is felt in commercial circles on the possibility of a ship canal deeper, wider and less subject to fog and land drifts, through some of the Central American States to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

PARIS, Dec 18—M Lesseps, engineer of the Suez Canal, has been congratulated by the Emperor Napoleon and Lord Clarendon.

HAVANA, Dec 18—A letter from Havana says a strong effort is being made there to revive the African slave trade.

LONDON, Dec 17—Aurenon Herbert, M P, has resigned his Oxford fellowship. In a note announcing the step he complains that the management of the University is unwise and unjust, because it persists in adhering to a policy of exclusiveness.

The *Times*, in a letter on the Alabama claims, says if Minister Motley proposed that negotiations for the settlement of the claims be reopened at Washington the proposal will be accepted. We must add that it would be useless to negotiate or talk of negotiations unless each side is prepared to enter upon negotiations with confidence in the other. The charge has been made by Americans that we did not show a proper feeling toward them during the war; that our want of proper feeling led us to afford unfair assistance to their enemies. We reply that it was our duty to abstain from showing any feeling toward either; that the charge of unfair assistance was a strict observance of neutrality

Canada.

ST JOHNS, N B, Dec 18—On the trial of Munro for murder, last evening, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, accompanied by a recommendation of mercy. The Judge deferred sentence.

Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The *Sun* publishes a lengthy proclamation by President Cespedes, dated Sangmor River, November 8th. He claims to have 40,000 troops well armed with passable discipline, and to receive supplies and munitions of war quite regularly. He has asked recognition by Congress of the United States, and says: 'We have captured 1,926 Spanish soldiers, 1,571 of whom were released on parole. We captured 6,325 stand of arms and 29 pieces of artrillery from the enemy. Our lines to-day are within rifle shot of every city and town on the island east of Mantanzas, and we are able to engage the enemy at one point or another daily. We have directed that our armies should burn and destroy the cane fields of the island and disable the sugar mills. We have liberated 145,000 slaves at a loss of $100,000,000. We have our duty to do and have taken our wisest councellors into our confidence. We have gone straight forward in the programme of our duty.'

SANTIAGO, VIA HAVANA, Dec 15—The Spanish troops have finally retired from Mogalet in two detatchments, one going to Nictori and the other to Serrano. Subsequently 2,000 reinforcements arrived for the insurgents, with fresh supplies, and recruited their old positions. Insurgents are in grest force in the neighboring mountains. The landing of fillibusters at the mouth of Rio Cabana is confirmed. It is reported that Valmazeda has written to Havana that he must have reinforcements or resign—that it is impossible to carry on the campaign with 30,000 troops, a third of whom are sick. Sickness among the troops is daily increasing.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 18—A delegate from Florida called on the President this morning for the purpose of getting troops sent to Florida to aid the authorities is executing the laws and protecting the lives and property of citizens. The party complain that a large number of assassinations have occurred lately. The President stated that he would confer with the Secretary of War on the subject of the means to be taken to effectually carry out the laws.

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 22—Governor Chamberlain has issued an order detailing the State Militia as an escort to the remains of George Peabody when they arrive. The British Consul has received dispatches from Minister Thornton, signifying his intention to be present at the reception of the remains.

NEW YORK, Dec 23—The French Secretary's Dress Ball took place last night. Immense crowds assembled on the sidewaks and hooted women as they passed. A large police force was present and used their utmost exertions to preserve order.

Numerous failures occur daily in New York and other large cities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Eighteen Spanish gunboats sailed to-day under convoy of the Spanish war vessel Rizzaro. Few spectators witnessed the departure, and there was no demonstration whatever. Twelve unfinished gunboats remain at the Dalameter wharf.

BEWARE OF GREEN POTATOES.—M. Victor Chatel, the French agriculturist, has just published some remarks upon the preservation of potatoes. After stating that they should never be allowed to shoot, he proceeds to show the importance of selecting a proper place to keep them in. Under the influence of light they soon acquire a sour taste, which is increased in proportion to the development of the green matter *chlorophylic*, caused by their continued exposure to light. In this state the potatoe contains a peculiar substance called *a slanine*, which, if absorbed in large quantities, becomes a dangerous poison, and which becomes more abundant as germination advances. 'When I see,' writes M. Chatel, 'at the vegetable stores of Paris and elsewhere, potatoes grown more or less green under the action of the light, I ask how it is the officers of the public health do not forbid their sale. Of how many vomitings, colics and diarrhœas must they have been the unsuspected cause?' M. Chatel therefore strongly recommends that potatoes designed for human food should be kept completely in the dark.—*Scotsman.*

An English Duchess, meeting a member of Parliament as she was leaving the theatre, said to him: 'You have the reputation of being a vigorous public speaker. Pray call for my carriage.'

TARTAN NOVELTIES.—At VICTORIA HOUSE will be found an assortment of the new styles of *Tartan* trimmings, braids, ribbons, velvets, sashes, &c, just received by express—also, a few elegant *French Costumes* in the new material Salin-Laine, *Dressing Gowns*, real laces, hemstitch handkerchiefs, infant's clothing, &c. A few CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as brooches, ear-rings, necklets, purses, porte monnaies, scarf cases, work baskets, etc have also been received. *

PIPER'S ANNUAL RAFFLE for ten large Fruit Cakes of the best quality will take place on New Year's Eve, at 8 o'clock, p m.

LONDON HOUSE—ARRIVAL OF THE AUTUMN AND WINTER STOCK.—By the Active J. H. Turner & Co. received their full stock of Autumn and Winter Goods. The stock at London *in September*—the best guarantee buyers at London House can have of the fashionable character of the goods. Particular attention is directed to the assortment of Dress and Millinery Goods, which is large and rich, and to the facilities at London House for Dress and Mantlemaking by experienced hands. *

MERRY CHRISTMAS—With all the many tendencies both present and prospective to depress us as a community, it is evident to the dullest observer, that our town is alive to the importance of the approaching anniversary of the Holidays. The shop windows of each avenue display the many attractive wares, to make glad the hearts of the young and foster the friendship of the more mature. Among them all there is one upon Government street, less ostentatious perhaps in its outward display, but within bears careful analysis, where attention is respectfully called to all those who participate in these pleasures to a recent choice and carefully selected lot of suitable goods, both for use and beauty, unlike all other displays and peculiar to T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

LATE ARRIVALS.—The steamer Active, on her last trip to this port brought a new stock of goods, comprising the latest styles in Dress Costumes for the present season also a large assortment of Ladies' and Childrens's Jackets, Ladies' Underclothing, white and printed Cottons, Flannels, Hosiery, Table Covers, Linens, Silk Umbrellas and Sunshades, together with a choice selection of novelties in Hats, Collars, Laces, Trimmings, &c, which are received and for sale by A. B. GRAY, Government street. N.B.—A balance of Furs, Fancy Silks and Irish Poplins, to effect a clearance, will be sold at and under cost price. *

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THIS DAY,

Wednesday, Dec 29,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All the Furniture and Effects of the above Restaurant viz., Tables, Chairs Glassware, Clocks, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Cruets, Crockery, Lamps, Tinware, Pots, Office Stove, Large 10 inch Cook Stove, Fittings for a Range, Etc.

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AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,

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— Velvet Pile do do
Heavy Witney and Tweed Pants
Lambswool Underclothing & Hosiery
Oregon Tweeds and Flannels
Reefing Jackets
Blue Serge Shirts, Comforters
1 case New Style Hats
— doz Gents' Fine White Shirts
Waterproof Sheets
— Beaver Suits, Canvas Pants
Blue Dennin Overalls, Knitted Socks
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hoop Skirts.

ALSO—IN BOND,

20 cases Long Gum Boots.

—ALSO—

1 case Navy and other Caps

Blankets.

20 bales, Blue, Green, Black, Scarlet and Gentian Blankets, assorted sizes.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

N. B.—Goods need not be taken away or accounts settled until the 3d January.

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Clothing,
Groceries,
Tobacco & Cigars,
Furniture & Clocks,
Wines & Liquors,
Ale & Porter,
Cutlery, Matches, Stationery, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

30 cases Byass' Porter, in pts. 6 doz each, as is

And other balances of invoices, to close accounts for the current year.

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—ALSO—

A FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE, Cues, Cue-rack, Balls, &c., complete.

—ALSO—

A CASE containing a valuable collection of Island Stuffed Birds.

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THE STOCK of Choice Wines, Spirits Beer, Fancy Bottles and Bar Ornaments.

This Establishment is well worth the attention of persons requiring a first class business, and the present owner is about to dispose of it only in consequence of having another occupation in view.

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Monday, Jan. 10, 1870.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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The MILL SITE comprises 243 Acres of Freehold Land, and the Mill is acknowledged to be the best, and capable of turning out more lumber per day than any on this coast.

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Two Millions Sterling

The amount actually paid up is - - £288,495
This, with the

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Makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of

ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS,

Which amount is invested as follows:

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE Company,:

30th JUNE, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company....	£219,571	11	3
Mortgages on Freehold Property.....	33,800	0	0
£30,000 reduced 3 per cent Consols.....	28,085	11	8
Indian Govt 5 per cent Debentures.....	100 000	0	0
English Railway Debenture Bonds.....	59,090	17	7
First-class English Railway Preference & Guaranteed Stocks.....	335,476	11	11
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts	145,560	12	6
Bonds of the Mersey Dock & Harbor Board	62,341	14	8
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co.....	10,000	0	0
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation.....	5,100	0	0
United States Government Stock.....	102,320	7	10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock	31,166	11	6
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent on market values.....	477,196	0	0
Loans on Security of Life Policies.....	63,968	8	5
	£1,677,354	16	11

The above is a complete list of the investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and the Company's Agents. At 31st December, 1868, these stood at..... £1,168,089, 2 0

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from the Report to the last Annual Meeting:

"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank Book and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful security in the whole."

The Accumulations

OF THE

LIFE DEPARTMENT

After payment of Losses, Annuities and Expenses of every description have been as follows.

Funds in hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec, 1864.....	£621,435	15	5
Added to 31st Dec, 1865.....	199,165	7	5
" " 1866.....	128,583	5	10
" " 1867.....	144,945	12	2
Total Accumulation of the Life Depart't on 31st Dec, 1868, exclusive of Share Holders' Capital.....	£1,122,275	8	1

THE DIRECTORS ALSO THINK IT DESIRABLE TO STATE THAT

The Business of the Royal has never been Amalgamated with that of any other Company,

AND THAT THE

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CHERRY CORDIAL
ORANGE BITTERS

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BLACK PEPPER
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PIE FRUITS
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